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Dear Mr. Shukla:

Per our conversation today, January 3, 2007, it is our understanding that the Advisory Action dated October 31, 2006, will be withdrawn. Accordingly, we take no action.

Best regards,

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